

MARINE CORPS ACRONYMS

AAV	Amphibious Assault Vehicle
ACE.....	Aviation Combat Element
ACMC.....	Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps
AC	Active Component
AD.....	Active Duty
ADL	Activities with Daily Living
ADSW.....	Area of Responsibility
AOR	Active Component
APF	Appropriated Funds
AR	Active Reserve
ARC	American Red Cross
ASAP	As Soon As Possible
ATFP.....	Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection
BAH	Basic Allowance for Housing
BAS.....	Basic Allowance for Subsistence
BBD	Benefits Before Discharge
BDD	Benefits Delivery at Discharge
BEQ.....	Bachelor Enlisted Quarters
BLT	Battalion Landing Team
BN	Battalion
BOD	Board of Directors
BOQ	Bachelor Officer Quarters
BUMED	Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
C4I.....	Command, Control, Communication, Computer & Intelligence
CAAP	Command Assessment and Assistance Program
CAC	Consolidated Administration Center (ConAd)
CACO	Casualty Assistance Calls Officer
CACP	Casualty Assistance Calls Program
CAT.....	Category Assignment Tool
CAX	Combined Arms Exercise
CCB.....	Control and Configuration Board
CCUS	Childcare in a Unit Setting
CDC	Child Development Center

CDP.....	Center of Deployment Psychology
CE	Command Element
CFR.....	Code of Federal Regulations
CG	Commanding General
CHCS	Comprehensive Health Care System
CMA	Clothing Maintenance Allowance
CMC.....	Commandant of the Marine Corps
CNO	Chief of Naval Operations
CO	Commanding Officer
COAD	Continuation on Active Duty
COAR	Continuing on Active Reserve
COLA.....	Cost of Living Allowance
COMRATS	Commuted Rations
CONUS	Continental United States
COSC	Combat Operational Stress Continuum
CRC.....	Constitutional Review Committee
CREDO	Chaplains Religious Enrichment Development Operation
CRP.....	Comprehensive Recovery Plan
CRSC	Combat-Related Special Compensation
CSSE	Combat Service Support Element
CSTS	Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress
CWO	Chief Warrant Officer
DASDs	Deputy Assistance Secretary for Wounded Warrior Care and Transition Policy
DCIPS	Defense Casualty Information Processing System
DECA.....	Defense Commissary Agency
DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System
DES	Disability Evaluation System
DET	Detachment (of a larger organization)
DHCC	Deployment Health Clinical Center
DI	Drill Instructor
DISC	District Injured Support Cell
DIV	Division
DLA	Dislocation Allowance
DMO	Distribution Management Office

DoD.....	Department of Defense
DODEA.....	Department of Defense Education Activity (Installation Schools)
DON.....	Department of the Navy
DPAC.....	Division Personnel Administrative Center
DSN.....	Defense Switching Network (the military phone system)
DVA.....	Department of Veterans Affairs
DVBIC.....	Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center
EAOS.....	End of Active Obligated Service
EAS.....	Expiration of Active Service
ECC.....	Expiration of Current Contract
EFMP.....	Exceptional Family Member Program
EFP.....	Explosively Formed Projectiles
EML.....	Environmental and Moral Leave
EPLD.....	Expanded Permanent Limited Duty
EPTE.....	Existed Prior to Entry
ETA.....	Estimated Time of Arrival
ETD.....	Estimated Time of Departure
EWC.....	Enlisted Wives' Club
EWS.....	Expeditionary Warfare School (formerly AWS)
FAP.....	Family Advocacy Program or Fleet Assistance Program
FCC.....	Family Childcare
FEML.....	Family Environmental and Morale Leave
FMEAP.....	Family Member Employment Assistance Program
FMF.....	Fleet Marine Force ("The Fleet")
FRA.....	Family Readiness Advisor/Assistant
FRC.....	Family Readiness Committee
FRO.....	Family Readiness Officer
FSA.....	Family Separation Allowance
FTE.....	Full Time Employee
G-1.....	Group/Regiment/Division Manpower (Admin)
G-2.....	Group/Regiment/Division Intelligence
G-3.....	Group/Regiment/Division Operations
G-4.....	Group/Regiment/Division Logistics
G-5.....	Group/Regiment/Division Plans

G-6 Group/Regiment/Division Communications Electronics
GCE..... Ground Combat Element
GPAC.....Group Personnel Administration Center
GSA.....General Service Administration
HM**Refers to Helicopter squadron (e.g., HMM-264)
HMH Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron
HMM..... Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron
HMLA..... Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron
HQMC..... Headquarters, Marine Corps
IADT Initial Active Duty for Training
I/IADT.....Incremental Initial Active Duty for Training
IATS..... Integrated Automated Travel System
IED Improvised Explosive Device
IG Inspector General
I&I.....Inspector & Instructor (Reserve Unit Staff)
I&L.....Installation & Logistics
IMA..... Individual Mobilization Augmentee (or called an IA)
IPAC Installation Personnel Administration Center
IRB Internal Review Board
IRR..... Individual Ready Reserve
JAG Judge Advocate General
JRC..... Joint Reception Center
LADD Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion
L.I.N.K.S..... Lifestyle Insights, Networking, Knowledge, and Skills
LDO Limited Duty Officer
LES Leave & Earnings Statement
LIMDU Limited Duty
LODI..... Line of Duty Investigation
LOR..... Letter of Request
LZ..... Landing Zone
M&RA Manpower and Reserve Affairs
MACG..... Marine Air Control Group
MACS Marine Air Control Squadron
MAG Marine Aircraft Group
MAGTF..... Marine Air/Ground Task Force

MALS Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron
MARADMIN Marine Administration Message
MARFORLANT Marine Forces Atlantic
MARFORPAC Marine Forces Pacific
MARFORRES Marine Forces Reserve
MLG Marine Logistics Group
MARS Military Affiliated Radio Station
MASS Marine Air Support Squadron
MAW Marine Aircraft Wing
MBSO Medical Board Service Office
MCAS Marine Corps Air Station
MCB Marine Corps Base
MCBULL Marine Corps Bulletin
MCCDC Marine Corps Combat Development Command
MCCM Medical Care Case Manager
MCCS Marine Corps Community Services
MCFTB Marine Corps Family Team Building
MCI-East Marine Corps Installations East
MCI-West Marine Corps Installations West
MCLB Marine Corps Logistics Base
MCMEDS Marine Corps Medical Entitlement Data System
MCO Marine Corps Order
MCR Marine Corps Reserve
MCRC Marine Corps Recruiting Command
MCRD Marine Corps Recruit Depot
MCT Marine Combat Training
MCTFS Marine Corps Total Force System
MCU Marine Corps University
MCWIITS Marine Corps Wounded, Ill and Injured Tracking System
MCX Marine Corps Exchange
MEB Marine Expeditionary Brigade
MEB Medical Evaluation Board
MED Mediterranean (generally a cruise/float)
MEDEVAC Medical Evacuation

MEF Marine Expeditionary Force
MEU..... Marine Expeditionary Unit
MEU(SOC) Marine Expeditionary Unit(Special Operations Capable)
MF..... Personal and Family Readiness Division (HQMC)
MFR Marine Forces Reserve
MFZ HQMC, MR Division, Family Readiness Branch
MH Mental Health
MOA Memorandum of Agreement
MOL..... Marine On Line
MORDT Mobilization Operational Readiness Deployment Test
MOS Military Occupational Specialty
MOU Memorandum of Understanding
MP Military Police
MREs Meals, Ready-to-Eat
MSB Mobilization Support Battalion
MSC Major Subordinate Command
MSSG..... MEU Service Support Group
MTACS..... Marine Tactical Air Command Squadron
MWCS Marine Wing Communications Squadron
MWSG Marine Wing Support Group
MWSS..... Marine Wing Support Squadron
NAF..... Nonappropriated Funds
NAFI Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentality
NCIS Naval Criminal Investigative Service
NCO Noncommissioned Officer
NCOIC Noncommissioned Officer in Charge
NJP Non-Judicial Punishment
NMA Non-Medical Attendant
NMCM..... Non-Medical Case Manager
NMCRS..... Navy Marine Corps Relief Society
NMCS D National Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Balboa
NMFA..... National Military Family Association
NNMC..... National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland
NOD National Organization on Disabilities

NPSP	New Parent Support Program
NSI	Not Seriously Injured
OSC	Operational Stress Continuum
OSCAR	Operational Stress Control and Readiness
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OCONUS	Outside the Continental United States
OCS	Officer Candidate School
OEF	Operation Enduring Freedom
OIC	Officer in Charge
OIF	Operation Iraqi Freedom
OIT	On-Installation Trainer
OOD	Officer of the Day
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
OPS	Operations
OQR	Officer Qualification Record
ORB	Officer Retention Board
PAO	Public Affairs Office
PCM	Primary Care Manager
PCR	Personnel Casualty Report
PCS	Permanent Change of Station
PDS	Permanent Duty Station
PDRL	Permanent Disability Retirement List
PEB	Physical Evaluation Board
PEBLO	Physical Evaluation Board Liaison Officer
PFT	Physical Fitness Test
PHC	Public Healthcare Centers
PHI	Personal Health Information
PLD	Permanent Limited Duty
PME	Professional Military Education
PMO	Provost Marshal's Office
PNOK	Primary Next of Kin (as defined by federal law)
POA	Power of Attorney
POC	Point of Contact
POM	Program Objective Memorandum

POV.....Privately Owned Vehicle
PP&O.....Plans, Policies & Operations
PPIED.....Pressure Plate Improvised Explosive Device
P&R.....Programs and Resources
PREP.....Prevention & Relationship Enhancement Program
PSC.....Personal Services Center
PT.....Physical Training
PTAD.....Permissive TAD
PTSD.....Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PWST.....Peacetime, Wartime Support Team
QOL.....Quality of Life
RAP.....Relocation Assistance Program
RC.....Reserve Component
RCC.....Recovery Care Coordinator
RCP.....Recovery Coordination Program
RCP-SS.....Recovery Care Program-Support Solution
RED.....Record of Emergency Data
REGT.....Regiment
RLT.....Regimental Landing Team
RON.....Remain Overnight
RPG.....Rocket Propelled Grenade
RS.....Recruiting Station
RSM.....Recovering Service Member
RSS.....Recruiting Substation
RTC.....Reserve Training Center
RTD.....Return to Duty
S-1.....Squadron/Battalion Manpower (Administration)
S-2.....Squadron/Battalion Intelligence
S-3.....Squadron/Battalion Operations
S-4.....Squadron/Battalion Logistics
S-6.....Squadron/Battalion Communications Electronics
SAC.....School Age Care
SACC.....Substance Abuse Counseling Center
SACO.....Substance Abuse Control Officer

SAMMC.....San Antonio Military Medical Center, Fort Hood, TX
SAR..... Search and Rescue
SATO.....Scheduled Airlines Traffic Office
SBP.....Survivor Benefit Plan
SCAADL.....Special Compensation for Assistance with Daily Living
SCI.....Spinal Cord Injury
SDO.....Staff (or Squadron) Duty Officer
SECDEF..... Secretary of Defense
SECNAV.....Secretary of the Navy
SERAD..... Selective Early Release from Active Duty
SF.....Standard Form
SGLI..... Servicemembers Group Life Insurance
SI..... Seriously Injured
SIR..... Serious Incident Reports
SITES.....Standard Information Topic Exchange Service (Installation information)
SJA..... Staff Judge Advocate
SMC.....Special Monthly Compensation
SMCR.....Selected Marine Corps Reserve
SMMC..... Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps
SNCO..... Staff Noncommissioned Officer
SNOK.....Secondary Next of Kin (as defined by federal law)
SPECAT.....Special Category (of injury)
SQDN..... Squadron
SRB..... Service Record Book
STACC..... Short-Term Alternative Childcare
SSDI.....Social Security Disability Insurance
SSN..... Social Security Number
SVBIED.....Suicide Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Devices
SVEST..... Suicide Vest Bomb
TAD.....Temporary Additional Duty
TAMP..... Transition Assistance Management Program
TAPS..... Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors
TBD.....To Be Determined
TBI..... Traumatic Brain Injury

TBS The Basic School
TDRL Temporary Disability Retirement List
TECOM..... Training and Education Command
TLA Temporary Lodging Allowance
TLD Temporary Limited Duty
TLF Temporary Lodging Facility
T/E..... Table of Equipment
T/O Table of Organization
TOS Time on Station
TR Transportation Request or Transfer
UA Unauthorized Absence
UCMJ Uniform Code of Military Justice
UFM Uniform Funding and Management
UPFRP Unit, Personal and Family Readiness Program
USA Utilization, Support, and Accountability (Practice)
USC United States Code
VA Veterans Affairs
VA LNO..... Veterans Affairs Liaison Officer
VASRD Veterans Administration Schedule for Rating Disabilities
VBIED Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Devices
VGLI Veteran Group Life Insurance
VMGR..... Refers to fixed wing squadron. (e.g., VMGR-252)
VMM..... Marine Medium Tiltrotor (e.g., VMM 263)
VR&E Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment
VSI Very Seriously Injured
WAR-P..... Warrior Athlete Reconditioning Program
WestPac..... Western Pacific
WIC Women, Infants, and Children (nutritional support program)
WII Wounded, Ill and Injured
WO Warrant Officer
WRNMMC Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
WTI Weapons and Tactics Instructor
WW Wounded Warrior
WWBn Wounded Warrior Battalion

WWBn-E..... Wounded Warrior Battalion East (Camp Lejeune)
WWBn-W Wounded Warrior Battalion West (Camp Pendleton)
WWCC..... Wounded Warrior Call Center
WWCTP..... Wounded Warrior Care Transition Policy
WWDet Wounded Warrior Detachment
WWOC Wounded Warrior Operations Center
WWR Wounded Warrior Regiment
WWTF Wounded Warrior Task Force
XO..... Executive Officer
